

## **HoopTime Basketball Parent Code of Conduct**

I will enjoy my child's opportunity to experience the benefits of sports.

I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.

I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.

I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players.

I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.

I will encourage my child to speak to their coach if they have questions/issues. I will not speak or lobby on my child's behalf.

I will not ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.

I will respect my child's teammates and fellow parents as well as the players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.

I will give encouragement and applaud positive accomplishments whether for my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.

I will respect my child's coach and support his/her efforts.

I will leave all play instruction to the coaches, and will not coach or instruct from the sidelines, bleachers, or anywhere else.

I will insure that my child will attend all games and practices possible and, when not possible, I agree to have my child inform the coach in advance.

I will respect all facilities made available so my child can play games and practice.

I will respect the HoopTime board members, officials and their authority during all HoopTime events.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I may be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach or HoopTime board member
- Parental practice and/or game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file
- Permanent parental suspension for the season
- Child suspension from program activities such as practices, scrimmages, game, tournaments or expulsion from program.

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Legal Guardian/Father Signature

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